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PRODUCED BY SUCH METHODS

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to an Examiner's Action dated December 3, 2001, to extend the time to respond to and including June 3, 2002.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Applicant is a small entity.

Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

TOTAL MONTHS REQUESTED	FEE OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY
[] one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
[] two months	400.00	200.00
[X] three months	920.00	460.00
[] four months	1,440.00	720.00

FEE \$ 460.00

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on June 3, 2002.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$460.00.

If additional fees are required for filing this petition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1331.

Respectfully submitted,

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